(b) whether any steps hav$_e$ been taken to keep a balance between autonomy and accountability in the administration of public sector and administrative expend-

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. Govern ment has received a Report of the Sub-Group of Consultative Committee of Parliament attached to Ministry of Person nel, Public Grievances & Pensions on Cost effectiveness in Public Sector.

(b) Government have been continuously endeavouring to keep a balance between autonomy and accountability in the admin. stration of public sector and administrative expenditure.

Telephone exchanges in Tirunelveli and Tuticorin Districts

3198. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleassed to state:

a) how many telephone exchanges are there in Tirunelveli and Tuticorin revenue districts of Tamil Nadu as on date; of them how many are rural exchanges;

(b) what is the capacity of urban ex-changes;

(c) how many applications are on the waiting list to each urban exchange for c:mnection, categorywise and how many are pending tor more than ^{two} years and what are the future expansion plans of each of these urban exchanges;

(d) how many connections were given in each of these exchanges during the last three years, categorywise and yearwise; and

(e) how many more rural exchanges are to be set up in near future and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Information is appended in the statement (See below);

(c) and (d) Information is given in the Annexure *See* Appendix [CXLVII Annexure No. 123]

(e) Two more rural exchanges v/z.

(i) Burkitmanaga; and

(ii) Chettikurichi are planned to b» set up in these districts during 1988-89.

Statement

SL No.	Name of District	Total Number of Exchanges	No. of rural exchanges	Capacity of urban exchanges
i	Tirunelveli .	58	45	8115 lines
2	Tuticorin .	50	34	8820 Do.

Setting up of Electronic switch factories

3199. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN RE-DDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNI-CATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn ^{U}P any plan to set up more electronic switch factories in the country to meet the target of providing a public telephone in every vdlage by the year 2000 A. D.;

(b) if so, what are the details of tha plan to set up more electronic switch fac-tories in the country and what would be the production targets;

(c) whether Government are going ahead with the proposed project for manufac turing cellular or car telephones; and

(d) if so, what are the details in thil regard?